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DESOTO-TATE
Baptist Association

OCTOBER 2025

Hello Church,

There are two very important events coming up in our Southern Baptist world and we would like to make sure you are aware. Please mark your calendar for these events.

Desoto-Tate Baptist Association Annual Meeting

October 19, 5:30 PM at Hernando Baptist Church

Levi L, an IMB missionary will be speaking and several of our church choirs will be leading in worship together. A cake and ice cream fellowship will follow the meeting.

The 189th Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Baptist Convention

October 28-29 at Broadmoor Baptist Church in Madison, MS

In His Service,

Bro Dennis

John 10:10

EXECUTIVE MEETING

October 16 at 11:00 AM

Mt. Zion (Independence)

**9290 Hwy 306
Independence, MS**

This meeting will include a presentation by Dr. Timothy Mims, Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies and Co-Director of Church Minister Relations at Blue Mountain Christian University.

For questions, call the DTBA office at 662-429-5033 or email donnaefowler@desototate.org.

REVIVAL

October 19-22 | 6:00 PM

TYRO BAPTIST CHURCH

6976 Looxahoma-Tyro Rd • Senatobia

Messages from
Bro. David Thomas

Fall Student Conference 2025

**REVIVE
US
AGAIN**

Cost is \$35

Includes registration,
lunch, and a t-shirt

Contact:
jdulin@discoverjoy.com

November 15, 2025 • Immanuel Baptist

Reminder



ANNUAL MEETING

October 19 • 5:30 PM

Hernando Baptist

***There is no dinner this year. Instead,
we will enjoy a cake and ice cream
fellowship after the meeting.***

- We will hear an inspiring message from Levi L. (South Asia) encouraging the connection of new believers to their local church after baptism.
- We will hear encouraging testimonies from new believers on the impact of the Gospel in their lives.
- We will worship and praise the Lord together with a choir of singers and musicians from across the Association.
- We will hold our business meeting and hear of the many ways the Gospel has been made known and celebrated through our Association.
- We will finish the evening with a cake and ice cream celebration!

Meeting will start at 5:30 PM | RSVP to 662.429.5033

Financial Report

Compiled by: Donna Fowler, Ministry Assistant

Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts	Organization	Monthly Gifts	YTD Gifts
A Path of Grace	0.00	0.00	Lifepoint Church	50.00	450.00
Arkabutla Baptist Church	0.00	500.00	Longview Heights Baptist Church	2,500.00	30,500.00
Bethel Baptist Church	85.05	556.40	Longview Point Baptist Church	2,633.19	26,577.67
Boulevard Baptist Church	0.00	1,305.65	Looxahoma Baptist Church	376.70	4,380.54
Broadway Baptist Church	250.00	2,250.00	Macedonia Baptist Church	0.00	201.00
Calvary Baptist Church	20.84	187.48	Meadow Brook Baptist Church	3,668.77	27,718.16
Carriage Hills Baptist Church	0.00	1,416.24	Mercy Hill	0.00	496.00
Cedar View Baptist Church	231.71	1,790.72	Mt. Manna Baptist Church	1,069.00	10,256.00
Center Hill Baptist Church	0.00	900.00	Mt. Zion - Hernando	0.00	0.00
Church Road Baptist Church	701.38	6,114.39	Mt. Zion - Independence	225.00	2,025.00
Coldwater FBC	125.00	1,125.00	Nesbit FBC	994.72	8,553.20
Colonial Hills Baptist Church	166.67	1,500.03	New Garden Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Community Point Baptist	0.00	0.00	New Hope Baptist Church	45.17	462.12
Days FBC	378.00	5,209.00	New Prospect Baptist Church	100.00	900.00
Desoto Hills	3,728.88	31,036.75	Oak Grove Baptist Church	40.00	360.00
Desoto Woods	0.00	0.00	Olive Branch FBC	600.00	1,800.00
East Tate Baptist Church	0.00	600.00	Parkway Baptist Church	166.61	1,377.07
Eastpoint Church	100.00	1,000.00	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	0.00	450.00
Ebenezer Baptist Church	295.00	2,229.03	Redeemer Baptist Church	0.00	3,040.00
Eudora	250.00	750.00	Riverbend	100.00	925.00
Evansville Baptist Church	208.25	2,064.92	Sarah Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Flag Lake Baptist Church	300.00	900.00	Senatobia FBC	450.00	4,240.00
Gracewood Baptist Church	567.97	5,380.40	Southaven FBC	719.16	4,302.27
Grays Creek Baptist Church	330.20	3,940.59	Strayhorn Baptist Church	213.00	1,840.00
Greenbrook Baptist Church	0.00	200.00	The Grove Baptist Church	125.00	1,125.00
Heartland	831.60	1,881.60	Trinity Baptist Church	106.04	879.94
Hernando Baptist Church	1,000.00	9,000.00	Twin Lakes Baptist Church	300.00	2,700.00
Highland Baptist Church	161.89	1,192.95	Tyro Baptist Church	540.00	3,000.00
Horn Lake FBC	316.43	2,559.38	Victory Baptist Church	0.00	350.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	1,000.00	9,000.00	Wyatte Baptist Church	1,666.68	5,000.03
LaBelle Haven	4,111.25	28,931.68			
			TOTALS	\$ 31,849.16	\$ 267,431.21

Totals include gifts made to the Ervin Brown Training Center

SEPTEMBER 2025

RECEIPTS	MTD	YTD	CHECKING BALANCE	\$ 52,751.54
CHURCH RECEIPTS	\$ 31,849.16	\$ 267,431.21	CONTINGENCY FUND	52,413.94
OTHER RECEIPTS	828.41	35,280.05	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 105,165.48
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 32,677.57	\$ 302,711.26		
BUDGET NEEDS	\$ 32,880.27	\$ 295,922.39		
BUDGET RECEIPTS	\$ 31,849.16	\$ 267,431.21		



CHURCH FINANCIAL LEADERS SEMINAR

EQUIPPING CHURCHES WITH FINANCIAL CLARITY

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2026
GARAYWA CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER
CLINTON, MS

Join us for an essential two-day event designed to help associational leaders, churches, pastors, and other ministry staff navigate the complex world of IRS regulations and tax issues specific to ministry. Led by Guest Speaker Johnny Rakestraw, a seasoned pastor and CPA, this conference provides practical guidance and resources to ensure financial integrity and clarity in your church operations.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Associational Staff
- Pastors and Church Staff
- Budget & Finance Committee Members
- Church Treasurers and Financial Secretaries

Equip your ministry with the tools and understanding needed for responsible financial stewardship. Don't miss this opportunity to gain clarity and confidence in your church's financial practices.

\$50 REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Church Financial Binder with IRS guidelines, best practices, and planning tools
- Friday night lodging on Garaywa's campus at Patterson Place
- Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast



Scan QR Code
to register!

Contact Stewardship/Prayer Ministries at 601-292-3347 or
amckay@mbcb.org for more information.

FREE PIANO

preferably to a church or school

If interested, call the DTBA office at
662-429-5033

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS DAY OF PRAYER

OCTOBER 19, 2025

mbcb.org

Today has been designated as a special day of prayer for our local associations. These associations play a crucial role in how we work together in ministry. We hope that this day serves as a meaningful reminder of the important work being carried out by your local association – and that you will join us in praying for its leaders as they support and serve our local churches.



Ministry Opportunities

Oak Grove Baptist
Church in Hernando is
hiring a part-time
Music Minister.

Please send resumes to:
ogbcmusicminstersearch@gmail.com.



Trinity Baptist Church is seeking a
Youth Pastor. For more information,
please call Pastor Andy Smith at
662-292-5203.

10700 Bluff Rd • Hernando

easttate
baptistchurch

WE ARE

HIRING

*Part-time
Youth/Music Leader*

For more information please contact:

Nathan Boyd 662-560-7189

Send resumes to:

easttatebaptist@gmail.com



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October

14	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office
16	Executive Meeting 11:00 AM @ Mt. Zion (Independence)
19	DTBA Annual Meeting 6:00 PM @ Hernando Baptist
28-29	Mississippi Baptist Convention Madison, MS

November

11	Veterans Day
18	Administrative Meeting 1:00 PM @ DTBA Office
27	Thanksgiving Day

December

24	Christmas Eve
25	Christmas Day
31	New Year's Eve



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October 19, 2025

Hernando Baptist Church

5:30 PM

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